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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
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#### CHIEF MANAGER.

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#### HONGKONG.

##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers &

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REP. and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP.

FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits.

NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety.

CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CHUBB'S OASH and DEED BOXES.

VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.

DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS.

HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

### SAM HING STULTZ,

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS,"

AND

HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS in every STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. fe13

### NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK.

BEEF! BEEF!

Ship "Commissary."

24 Tierces PRIME INDIA MESS BEEF, For Sale by private bargain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate.

Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. DE LAUREN, Esq., French Consul of Canton, to sell by Public Auction, on

#### TUESDAY,

the 28th day of January, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

Sundry EFFECTS, belonging to the Estate of the late Captain LONGEVILLE,

comprising:—

A large collection of BOOKS.

A collection of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and Annamite COINS.

Aneroid, Sextant, Microscopes, Telescopes, Binoculars, Medicine Chest, Breach-loading and Needle Rifles and Fowling-Pieces, Spencer Repeating Rifles, Pistols, and Cartridges.

Vases, Bronzes, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja26

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. LETT'S DIARIES. LETT'S DIARIES. RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS. RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS. HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILBER LAMPS. French and English BOOTS and SHOES. The New Patent LIFE VESTS. PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES. SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES. HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS. COPYING PRESSES, CHERRY'S HATS. SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES. FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES. DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY. PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted. AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS. SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS. BASS'S ALLIE, GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER. Bass in Hhds., SACCONI'S BEERIES.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

BY Order of the Court of Directors, I have To-day HANDED OVER CHARGE of this Branch to Mr JAMES SOMERVILLE.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, January 16, 1879.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st day of December, 1878.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja1

## NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

MR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby authorized to SIGN BILLS of LADING by the Company's Steamers.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. fe2

## NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted by us at this Port, CANTON and SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from this Date under the Style and Title of VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port and at CANTON as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU & Co.

T. I. E. von PUSTAU.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

## NOTICE.

WE have Established a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANGHAI. ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja31

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay.

The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have engaged Mr G. D. FIRMAN to Sign per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR.

THOS. ARNOLD.

14, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. fe1

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fifth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1879. ja29

## NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Just Arrived from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fe1

## NOTICE.

THE Head Office of the CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, in This Day REMOVED to No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

### HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next.

The Days of Exhibition will be advertised at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

### HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS. Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. my29

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## PLEASE NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony for Europe on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos. can be taken by him after the 28th of February.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fe13

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLACK will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY."

will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 11, 1879. ja27

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL," Captain Dow, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

#### FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. L. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

#### OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

##### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1879. ja24

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Optional Cargo per Bark "PACIFIC SLOPE," from CHIOFOO, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

All Cargo unclaimed after Twenty-four Hours will be carried on to VIANAPPOA in the Vessel.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1879. ja21

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### S. S. TIGRE.

##### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. TIGRE, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be



## Intimations.

**F. HUTCHINGS** begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply **BEEF, MUTTON, &c.**, from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—**

**Fontenay**, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

**Commissary**, British ship, Captain A. Merison.—Mayor & Co.

**Fanny**, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouy.—Landstein & Co.

**S. R. Bazar**, American barque, Capt. A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co.

**Prince Arthur**, British barque, Capt. R. Wills.—Chinese.

**Maid of Judah**, British barque, Capt. Alfred W. Webb.—Rosario & Co.

**Pacific**, German steamer, Capt. Harnschelm.—Siemssen & Co.

**Pilgrim**, American ship, Capt. Fowle.—Russell & Co.

**Alfredo**, Italian barque, Captain S. Pittaluga.—Borneo Co., Limited.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.**  
The Steamship  
"YESSO,"  
Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 21st instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.** Hongkong, January 20, 1879. ja21

**FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.**  
The Steamship  
"GLENORCHY,"  
Captain Hogg, will leave for the above Ports at Noon, **TO-MORROW**. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.** Hongkong, January 20, 1879. ja21

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamship  
"G. H. DREW," Master, will be despatched for the above Port **TO-MORROW**, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.** Hongkong, January 20, 1879. ja21

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Company's Steamship  
"YANGTSE,"  
Commandant **BARATTE**, will be despatched for **SHANGHAI** shortly after her arrival from Europe.

**L. HENNEQUIN,**  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**

The Company's Steamship  
"TANANIS,"  
Commandant **DE LA MARCELLE**, will be despatched for **YOKOHAMA** shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

**L. HENNEQUIN,**  
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

## FOR NEW YORK.

The **A. I. American Bank**  
"AGATE,"  
Pike, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to **VOGEL & Co.**

Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

**THE S. S. Glenorchy** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**

Hongkong, January 20, 1879. ja27

## CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the undermentioned BANKS will be closed on **WEDNESDAY**, the 22nd instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"  
**D. A. J. CROMBIE**, Acting Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"  
**H. H. NELSON**, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"  
**J. SOMERVILLE**, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"  
**E. SCHWELIN**, Actg. Agent.

For the "Hankow and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"  
**T. JACKSON**, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"  
**R. H. SANDERSON**, Manager.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879. ja23

## To-day's Advertisements.

**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.**

**SHOT AND SHELL PRACTICE**  
AT STANLEY.

ORDERLY ROOM, 20th January, 1879.  
The SEVEN POUND FIELD GUN DETACHMENTS will assemble at MURRAY PIER on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock a.m.

SIDE ARMS and HELMETS.  
A. COXON,  
Captain-Commandant H. K. V. A.

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**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE MACAO STEAMER** will not run on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant.

By Order,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879. ja23

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 19, *Yesso*, British steamer, 559, S. Ashton, Foochow Jan. 15, Amoy 16, and Swatow 18, General.—**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.**

Jan. 19, *Glenorchy*, British steamer, 1775, J. S. Hogg, London Nov. 12, via ports of call, and Singapore Jan. 12, General.—**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.**

Jan. 19, 1 p.m., *Conquest*, British steamer, 317, Scott, Haiphong Jan. 14, 6 a.m., and Hoikow 17, 6 a.m., General.—**KWONG LEE YUEN.**

Jan. 19, *Amoy*, British steamer, from Canton.

Jan. 19, *Marques del Duero*, Spanish transport, from Canton.

Jan. 19, *Diamante*, British steamer, 514, E. Thebaud, Amoy Jan. 18, General.—**RUSSELL & Co.**

Jan. 20, *Maria Louisa*, German barque, Chefoo, Beans.—**WELER & Co.**

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 19, *Taiwan*, for Chefoo.

19, *Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports.

19, *Caenandra*, for Saigon.

19, *H. M. S. Vigilant*, for a cruise.

19, *Sut-ties*, Chinese R.O., for a cruise.

19, *Crusader*, for Honolulu.

19, *Ching Too*, for Takow.

20, *Penedo*, for Saigon.

## CLEARED.

*S. R. Bazar*, for New York.

*Amoy*, for Shanghai.

*Pernambuco*, for Saigon.

*Yesso*, for Swatow and Amoy.

*Maid of Judah*, for Takow.

*Premier*, for Reagon.

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Yesso*, from Coast Ports, Mr Cousins, and 60 Chinese.

Per *Glenorchy*, from London, Capt. Vincent, Mr Lowe, and 378 Chinese.

Per *Conquest*, from Hoikow, &c., 12 Chinese.

Per *Diamante*, from Amoy, 9 Chinese.

Per *Kwangtung*, for Amoy, Miss Hams, and Mr Wilson; for Foochow, Dr and Mrs Taylor.

Per *Penedo*, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per *Yesso*, for Coast, 800 Chinese.

Per *Pernambuco*, for Saigon, 32 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Yesso* reports: Left Foochow on the 15th, and arrived in Amoy on the 16th, having fine weather throughout the passage. Left Amoy the 16th and Swatow on the 18th, having fine weather throughout to port. Passed a steamer bound North off Chelang Point. In Foochow: H. M. S. *Sheildrake*, str. *Europe* and *Douglas*, and German *Corvette*. In Amoy: str. *Korea*, *Cartelbooke*, and H. M. S. *Hart*. In Swatow: str. *Tenthin* and *Koro*.

The British steamer *Glenorchy* reports: Left Singapore on Sunday the 12th at 7 a.m., had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea as far as lat. 7.0 N., and long. 108.12 E., from thence moderate breeze and fine weather. Up to lat. 18.0 N., long. 114.0 E., from thence had strong breeze and heavy head sea. Arrived off the cap Rock on Saturday, the 18th at 8 p.m., weather thick with drizzling rain.

The British steamer *Conquest* reports: Left Haiphong at 6 a.m. 14th inst., and arrived at Hoikow at 2 p.m. 15th. Left Hoikow at 6 a.m. 17th. Throughout the passage experienced strong N.E. winds and thick weather.

## CARGOES.

Per Swedish barque *Alma*, for London, sailed 14th January, 1879.—800 cases and 200 casks Preserves, 1,531 rolls Matting, 527 pigs Rattan-ware, 20 boxes "arthenware, 40 bales Feathers, 488 pigs. Canvas, 74 pigs. Candles, 333 tubs Camphor, and 324 pigs. Sundries.

Per British barque *Mercury*, sailed 16th January, 1879.—For London, 1,988 rolls Matting, 370 bales Waste Silks, 800 cases and 180 casks Preserves, 166 pigs. Canvas, 129 pigs. Chinaware, 29 pigs. Japanese Chinaware, 100 bales Rattans, 87 pigs. Rattanware, 25 bales Rides, 20 cases Palm Leaf Fans, and 835 pigs. Sundries.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW AND AMOY.—

Per *Yesso*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.—

Per *Glenorchy*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst.

For MANILA.—

Per schooner *Nieto Constante*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *Amoy*, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 21st inst.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For HOIKOW, with a mail for Pakhoi.—Per H. M. S. *Maggie*, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Travouady* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

## HOURS OF CLOSING

## THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure.—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Day of departure.—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until.

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

## MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The Australian Contract Packet *Normandy*, will be despatched from Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Koppell Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 1.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 1.30. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1879. ja27

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic*, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 4th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, January 18, 1879. fe4

## Quotations.

HONGKONG, January 20, 1879.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, \$567½

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

Noon.—*Yesso* leaves for Swatow, &c.

Noon.—*Glenorchy* leaves for Shanghai, &c.

4 p.m.—*Amoy* leaves for Shanghai.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Tigre* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 22:—

Bank Holiday.

Volunteer Shell Practice at Stanley.

SATURDAY, January 25:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, January 27:—

2 p.m.—*Normandy* leaves for Singapore, &c.

Goods per *Glenorchy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, January 28:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Effects, &c., at Mr Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, January 29:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

TUESDAY, February 4:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

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OF

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OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.00 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1879.

It might perhaps have been anticipated that the great fire of Christmas Day would have been followed by a small conflagration in the Legislative Council.

The reports of the proceedings of our local legislature on Saturday scarcely represent the warmth of feeling manifested during the debate with reference to the fire. Beyond a less lavish use than usual of the word "honourable," which commonly forms an important part of the remarks in the Council; a "total difference" in one instance with an honourable member; and a certain curtness about the sentences generally, there is little in the records of the discussion which closed the meeting of the Council on Saturday to show that the proceedings had at any point departed from the suave and accommodating utterances, which usually distinguish them.

But His Excellency the Governor spoke very warmly in referring to Mr Keswick's allegation that "gross mismanagement" was exhibited at the late fire; while Mr Keswick displayed an equal amount of warmth in return. We doubt if His Excellency has thrown so much feeling into his remarks at the Council as he did on Saturday since he unfolded the horrible tale of the priest and the daniel in Wellington Street, and went full tilt for the iniquities both of that neighbourhood and of Wanchai.

His Excellency is probably quite right in denying that "gross mismanagement" was displayed in the fight with the flames on Christmas and the following day. To our minds the fault lay in the absence of any management at all, worthy of the name. Instead of organised attempts being made to arrest the progress of the flames at particular localities the firemen seemed to do much as they pleased without reference to what was being done by their confederates, and the result was that in most instances they struggled madly with the conflagration at places where it was hopeless to endeavour to stop it, and neglected spots, until too late, where there was a chance of the progress of the conflagration being arrested.

Although His Excellency denies that "gross mismanagement" was evinced on the occasion, he practically admits that the management was defective by the haste he has displayed in his endeavours to secure the service of a professional leading fireman, and to increase the staff of the permanent paid firemen. If the fire brigades were managed as they ought to have been on this occasion, why put the Colony to the expense of engaging a leading fireman, at probably a large salary, and of increasing the number of permanent paid firemen in the Colony?

We must confess that we scarcely see why blowing up houses with gunpowder or dynamite is more barbarous than pulling them down with the appliances of a "



the junk-people, caught sight of the rascal and gave chase. He succeeded in overhauling him, and the wretch, as soon as he perceived this, turned upon his pursuer and stood his ground, brandishing his knife in a most threatening manner. He made a desperate out at the Constable, who warded it off with his staff, which bears unmistakable evidence of the strength of the blow. The Constable lost no time in turning the tables upon his assailant and knocked him down. A desperate struggle ensued for the possession of the knife, in which the would-be thief got his fingers somewhat severely lacerated; the knife having been drawn across his hand. The rascal was then walked off to durango vile, and he proves to be an old offender. He was brought up to-day and remanded.

We are in receipt of a communication from the European staff employed at the East Point Sugar Refinery, which may be said to fairly represent the feeling prevalent in the Colony—viz., that things are again looking serious in and around the Island. Mr. A. Gillanders, who signs the document in the name of his fellows, says:—

With reference to the open, bare-faced murders and robberies with impunity, from Wing Lok Street downwards, and more especially the recent wholesale liberation of scoundrels from Hongkong Gaol by our sympathising Governor the other day—two as a body of Europeans, from the manager downwards, propose holding a meeting among ourselves to devise a method (before it is too late) for the best means of defending our lives and property, as well as the property of our employers. As an eye-witness about this quarter for a period of two years, I have on various occasions been out in the evenings, and I have seldom or ever seen any European Policeman, excepting only a Sergeant belonging to No. One Station. I also find that there are only one or two Indians between No. 2 Station and the Bridge near Jardine's Bazaar from 6 p.m. to a.m. I have also been informed that their are two Europeans patrolling on the same beat from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.; but I have failed to see them myself, as has also every other person about here. Now, Mr. Editor, would you kindly come to the front and let this be felt in the proper quarter; and send it home, in the true spirit of the public interest, that you are known to exercise. In conclusion, we beseech us in the event of an attack, for all the good that the beloved Chinese "look-on" would do us.

The competition for the cup presented by the Captain Superintendent of Police, to be shot for by members of the Police, was commenced on Saturday, when six competitors came forward. The following are the scores:—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total.
McLennan	15	6	9	30
J. Smith	11	9	6	26
J. Butlin	14	9	12	35
J. McMillan	13	7	2	22
Harris	9	6	7	22
Haines	10	3	2	15

Another batch of men will fire to-day.

The Port Darwin correspondent of the *Singapore Daily Times* writes as follows under date of Dec. 8th:—

The steamer *Charleston* arrived here from Hongkong on the 25th November, after having experienced very heavy weather in the early part of the voyage. She left Hongkong on the 10th, and when only a few hours out, was overtaken by a monsoon. The storm increased in violence for two days, and on the 12th, a heavy sea swept the two quarter-masters from the wheel, crushed one of the boats to pieces and started the two deck houses from the deck beams, a large number of tropical plants consigned to the Resident at Port Darwin were destroyed and some water found its way into the afterhold. The gale abated on the 14th, and a fair passage was experienced until arrival at Port Darwin. The *Charleston* brought 50 Chinese passengers and 80 tons of cargo and left for the Southern ports, on the 27th, taking the Government railway survey party on their return to Adelaide.

The following telegrams are cut from the *Singapore Daily Times*:—

London, Jan. 6.—The Senatorial French Election has resulted in a triumph for the Republicans—fifteen conservatives and sixty-four republicans have been elected. The suspension of the Truro Bank has revived the uneasy feeling. Its liabilities are estimated at £600,000.

London, Jan. 6.—Mr. Foster speaking at Bradford severely attacked the Foreign policy of Government and said he hoped that the result of the election would condemn an Imperialist policy which might lead to a war with the whole world.

London, Jan. 7.—The depressed state of trade is causing a general movement and reduction of wages. Numerous strikes have taken place. 1,500 guards and hunters on the Midland Railway have struck work.

The First Lord of the Treasury (Premier) is suffering from a severe attack of gout.

London, Jan. 8.—Latest reports state that the Earl of Beaconsfield is progressing favourably.

The plague is increasing at Astrakhan, and the Russian authorities are adopting rigorous measures to localize it.

The semi-official "Agence Russe" confirms the report that the Amer of Afghanistan has entered Russian territory unattended by troops.

Hides & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report.

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Gordon Castle. Radnorshire.

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## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

## STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th January,  
1879, at Noon, the Company's S.S.  
IRAOUADY, Commandant GAUVAIN,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Speed will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and so  
in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. Speed and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 24th January, 1879. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 14, 1879. ja25

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at  
8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 3rd February. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1879. fe4

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received at  
the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-  
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,  
are distributed annually to Contributors  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,

General Agent,

pro tem.

Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

## Insurances.

BERLIN COLOGNE  
FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY,  
BERLIN.

Guarantee Funds of the  
Company's Reinsurers, M. 100,000,000  
Shareholders' Capital, " 6,000,000  
Premiums and Interests  
for 1877, " 5,157,643  
Reserves, " 1,666,122

Makes a Grand Total of... M. 112,823,763

Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,981

THE Undersigned having been Appoint-  
ed AGENTS GENERAL for the  
above Company, are prepared to grant  
Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on  
First-class Risks at Current Rates.

GROSSMANN & Co.,

Agents General.

Hongkong, January, 1879. fe16

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
LONDON.

THE AGENCY of the above Company  
at this Port and at Fookow has  
this Day been Transferred to the Under-  
signed, who are prepared to accept Risks  
and grant Policies at Current Rates.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1879. fe11

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Said and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of

His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Fookow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

IN Consequence of the Fire, NAM HING  
LOONG has REMOVED to No. 6,  
STANLEY STREET, where Business will be  
Conducted as usual.

Hongkong, December 23, 1878. ja23

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SEVENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL  
at the Rate of TWO TAELS per  
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of  
Record on the 8th January, Payable at  
the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-  
NESDAY, the 15th January.

Warrants will then be delivered by the  
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their  
lawful representatives, on presentation of  
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th  
January, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, January 4, 1879. fe3

## NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's  
day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese  
Mail will be issued DAILY instead of tri-  
weekly as heretofore. No change, how-  
ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-  
tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now  
assimilated to those of the China Mail.  
The unusual success which has attended  
the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable  
medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual  
circulation of one thousand copies. It is  
already the most influential native journal  
published, and enjoys considerable prestige  
at the Ports of China and Japan, and at  
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Fran-  
cisco and Australia.

China Mail Office.

## To Let.

HOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zealand Street.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

## TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-  
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,  
Praya Central.

Apply to

WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession  
1st February.

Also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-  
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING  
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at  
Wanchai. These may be had in Apart-  
ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-  
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking  
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close  
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on  
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at  
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the  
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.				5. From Pier to East P. Office.		6. From Pier to East P. Office.		
Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albay	1	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy & Taiwan	K'loon Dock
America	4	Graham	Brit. str.	1000	Jan. 17	Landseil & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Amoy	4	Drowea	Brit. str.	814	Jan. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	K'loon Dock
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	Cec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	Wanchai Pier
Atalanta	5	Petersen	Ger. str.	782	Jan. 18	Meyer & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Bellona	5	Ahnres	Ger. str.	789	Jan. 18	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Bombay	1	Brit.	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Holhow & Halphong	K'loon Dock
China	5	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Jan. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	Wanchai Pier
Chinkiang	5	Ort	Brit. str.	789	Dec. 31	Kwong Lee Yuen	Manila	Tug Flying
Conquest	5	Scott	Brit. str.	561	Jan. 18	Yuen Fat Hong	Shanghai	To-morrow
Danube	5	Chelney	Brit. str.	514	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Diamante	5	Thobaud	Brit. str.	117	Jan. 19	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Fane	5	Stapani	Brit. str.	1775	Jan. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Glanoroly	5	Hogg	Brit. str.	1060	Jan. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Killarney	5	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1034	Jan. 19	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Lorne	5	Mculloch	Brit. str.	761	Jan. 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Ningpo	5	Cass	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Norma	5	Mitcalfe	Brit. str.	3700	Jan. 17	O. & S. S. Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Oceanic	5	Hernheim	Ger. str.	69	Jan. 10	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Pacific	5	Cain	Brit. str.	652	Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Pensio	5	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Jan. 12	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Pernambuco	5	McKirdy	Belg. str.	2297	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Peruvia	5	Wang	Ger. str.	876	Jan. 7	Sooy Shing	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Quinta	5	Amer.	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Sea Gull	5	Pocock	Brit. str.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Thales	5	Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Jan. 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Yesso	5	Amer.	Amer. str.	620	Dec. 20	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Sailing Vessels								
Agate	3	Pike	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rosario & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Alden Bessie	4	Noyes	Amer. bge.	909	Jan. 18	Borneo Co., Limited	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Alfredo	5	Fittsburg	Ital. bge.	1120	Jan. 18	Sooy Shing	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Black Hawk	5	Carland	Amer. sh.	481	Dec. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Black Watch	5	Konah	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Carnarvonshire	1	Flahwick	Brit. bge.	256	Jan. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Charité	2	Gautier	Feh. bge.	1333	Jan. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Charmers	2	Lucky	Amer. sh.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Chongtoo	1	Bakie	Brit. 3m. sh.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Christina	3	Capra	Nic. 3 m. sh.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Coeran	8	Hall	Amer. bge.	868	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Coloma	4	Horison	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 25	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Commissary	7	Steffens	Ger. bge.	868	Nov. 22	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Condor	2	Murphy	Brit. sh.	1163	Dec. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Connaught Ranger	2	Bertaud	Feh. bge.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Cordonan	2	Peares	Brit. bge.	585	Jan. 9	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Cores	4	White	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 6	Carter & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Cresswell	4	Mutch	Brit. sch.	182	Jan. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
E. C. Mutch	8	Tozer	Brit. bge.	369	Jan. 10	Borneo Co., Limited	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Elizabeth Nicholson	8	Griferson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 17	D. Munoz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Emilio V.	2	Merello	Ital. bge.	724	Dec. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Espances	4	Guillon	Feh. bge.	316	Nov. 18	Landstein & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Fanny	4	Gougou	Feh. bge.	440	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Faugh Balough	3	Ritte	Ger. bge.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Fleetwing	3	Guest	Amer. sh.	865	Nov. 22	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Flenberg	4	Jackson	Dan. bge.	685	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Fontenay	4	Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	Oct. 17	Rosario & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Forward	2	Vandervord	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Friedrich	5	Ulderup	Ger. bge.	672	Jan. 7	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Gylding	5	Winter	Dan. bge.	240	Jan. 16	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Hail Columbia	3	Bretonen	Amer. sch.	363	Nov. 19	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Hattie N. Bangs	4	Bangs	Amer. 3m. sch.	566	Dec. 1	Rosario & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Hawthorn	4	Mead	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Harshurst	5	Goudey	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 18	Rosario & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Helena	2	Snow	Amer. bge.	608	Jan. 1	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Herbert Blak	4	Treat	Amer. bge.	673	Jan. 2	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1362	June 18	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Holstein	5	Kilper	Ger. 3m. sch.	281	Jan. 10	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Invisible	8	Strickland	Amer. sch.	1450	Jan. 18	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Irens	7	Yates	Amer. sch.	481	Jan. 18	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
J. H. Ingersoll	7	Daw	Amer. bge.	608	Nov. 24	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Krik	7	Larsen	Norw. bge.	417	Dec. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Laurel	4	Johns	Brit. bge.	472	Jan. 19	Order	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Lota	8	Duddell	Ger. bge.	245	Oct. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Louisa	3	Shierloh	Ger. 3m. sch.	648	Dec. 14	Rosario & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Maid of Judah	3	Webb	Brit. bge.	442	Jan. 20	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Maria Louisa	4	Kuhsen	Ger. bge.	600	Dec. 22	Rosario & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Marcus of Argyll	5	McKaon	Brit. bge.	480	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Matchless	8	Dawes	Amer. sch.	1165	Jan. 1	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Mignon	4	Soule	Amer. 3m. sch.	484	Dec. 10	Chinese	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Morning Star	1	Michalsen	Slam. bge.	570	Dec. 10	Chinese	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Nicolaus	4	Stöken	Ger. sch.	167	Oct. 10	Chinese	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Nuevo Constante	4	Uriarte	Span. sch.	208	Dec. 25	Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Onward	4	Boysen	Brit. sch.	200	Dec. 27	Lane, Crawford & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Pilgrim	8	Fowle	Amer. sch.	956	Jan. 16	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
P. Fitzpatrick	8	Phelan	Amer. bge.	580	Jan. 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Premier	2	Holmes	Brit. bge.	488	Jan. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Prince Arthur	3	Wills	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 14	Chinese	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Rosetta McNeil	4	Brown	Amer. bge.	611	Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
S. R. Seare	3	Oakes	Amer. bge.	607	Dec. 10	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Silver Eagle	2	Kilper	Brit. bge.	908	Jan. 1	Adams, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Staut	2	Richard	Norw. bge.	851	Jan. 1	Meyer & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Stonewall Jackson	5	Barltlett	Amer. bge.	1102	Dec. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Stracotha	5	Millar	Brit. bge.	600	Dec. 13	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Strathmore	4	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	943	Jan. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Sumaride	4	Tobiasen	Norw. sh.	1090	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Sumatra	4	Clough	Amer. sh.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Sydenham	4	Miller	Brit. sh.	368	Nov. 18	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Theresa & Nelly	1	Carcean	Feh. bge.	682	Jan. 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Thos. A. Goddard	7	Smith	Amer. bge.	584	Jan. 4	Master	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
W. E. Gladstone	7	Gallichan	Brit. bge.	562	Jan. 13	Captain	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Wm. Phillips	8	Bealy	Amer. sch.	464	Jan. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
WANCHAI								
Florence Nightingale	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 3	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock	
Helene	Volgarden	Ger. bge.	8	Jan. 18	Wieler & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock	
Pacific Slope	Tank	Brit. bge.	799	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock	
Parola	Pasco	Feh. bge.	342	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock	